

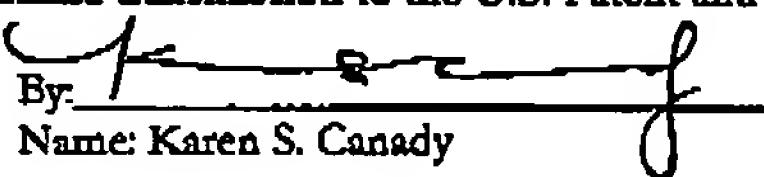
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Dear Sir:

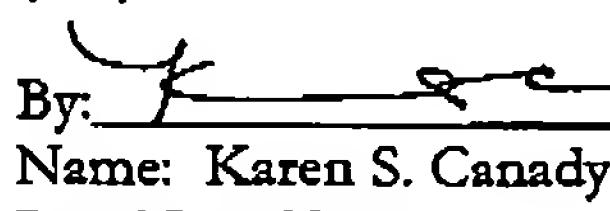
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 6, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 6, 2002 to April 6, 2002. Because April 6, 2002, fell on a Saturday, this response is being timely filed on the next business day, Monday, April 8, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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